



## NORTH CREEK STORAGE FACILITY

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS

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*Information about construction of King County's North Creek Storage Facility on North Creek Parkway in Bothell.*

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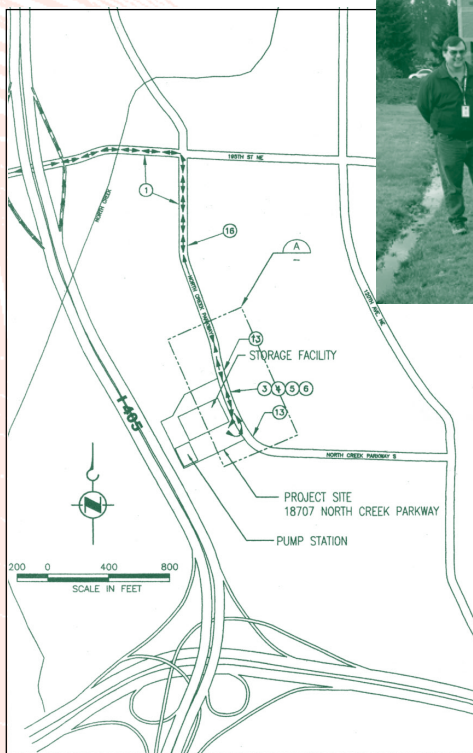
### Underground Facility to Provide For Growth and Eliminate Overflows

This fall, King County begins construction of the North Creek Storage Facility, a six million gallon, underground storage project to manage excess wastewater. The project is located at 18707 North Creek Parkway in Bothell, at the site of the recently completed North Creek Pump Station.

The storage facility is designed to temporarily contain potential wastewater overflows, particularly during peak storm events and to eliminate overflows into Lake Washington near Kenmore.

The project is estimated to take two years with completion in late 2003 and is part of the North Creek Diversion Project (NCDP), which was developed in 1986 to divert excess flows away from existing wastewater facilities that could not contain them. The North Creek Storage Facility is the last component of the Diversion Project, which also includes the North Creek Pump Station, and the upgraded York Pump Station and conveyance pipelines. Once the North Creek Storage Facility is completed, the City of Bothell plans to construct a lighted

athletic field with outdoor restrooms at the site. For more information about field planning, contact the office of Clark Meek, City of Bothell Park Superintendent, at 425-486-7430.



*King County DNR Director Pam Bissonnette, Councilmember Louise Miller, District 3, Bothell Mayor Michael Noblet and King County Regional Wastewater Services Plan Manager Christie True, formally broke ground Nov. 2, 2001 for the North Creek Storage Project. Photo by Ned Arhens.*

### Construction Activities, Schedule and Hours

Construction of the storage facility, which will take about two years, is scheduled to begin in November, and will occur in the field directly in front of the North Creek Pump Station.

When completed, the facility will be approximately 200 feet wide along North Creek Parkway, 330 feet into the property and be located 15 feet underground.

Construction will take place in phases, which will include:

- Shoring and excavation of the site throughout the project
- Construction of the reinforced concrete structure

## Questions?

Call the  
King County  
Construction  
Hotline at  
425-239-8010.

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- and overflow pipe work in several phases
- Backfilling and removal of the shoring as phases are completed
- Final site restoration and landscaping.

Shoring and excavation will occur mostly during the first six months of construction and in various phases throughout the project as portions of the facility are completed. Construction of the reinforced concrete portions of the facility will occur primary over the following 18 months. When the facility is completed, the site will be backfilled, landscaped and readied for sports field improvements.

Construction hours for the project are designated by the City of Bothell, and unless otherwise stipulated will run from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, if required.

### Construction and the Community

The North Creek Storage Facility site is set in an expanding business park area with residential neighborhoods nearby.

Project engineers anticipate there will be some noise and vibration during construction, especially during periods of pile driving for shoring which supports the excavation. There will also be increased truck traffic on North Creek Parkway as truckloads of

material are hauled to and from the site.

King County is making efforts to minimize disturbances during construction. Further construction updates will be distributed to keep the community informed. You may also email us at [info@ncstorage.net](mailto:info@ncstorage.net), or you can also reach Doug Nine, community relations coordinator for King County wastewater construction projects, at (206) 296-8228 during business hours.

### North Creek Pump Station Wins Award

The North Creek Pump Station, completed at the site in 1999, received the "Distinguished Project



*The brick exterior of the North Creek Pump Station includes an integrated public art, water wall as part of its design.*

Year 2000 Award," from the Northwest Construction Consumer Council for efficient project

management. The same team of King County, Vanir CM, and KCM, Inc., will manage construction of the underground storage facility at the site.



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